IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES HARDING

CIVIL ACTION

v.

DALE MEISEL, et al.

NO. 12-4487

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rday of July, 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and Respondents' Motion to dismiss the petition as moot, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth T. Hey, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
- The petition for a writ for habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
 § 2254 is DISMISSED AS MOOT.
- The motions for appointment of counsel and for bail are DISMISSED AS MOOT.
- 3. There is <u>no</u> basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

(OBERŤ F. KELLY, S.J.